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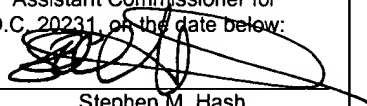
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) A Request for Oral Argument;
- (2) A check in the amount of \$130.00 as the fee for the Request;
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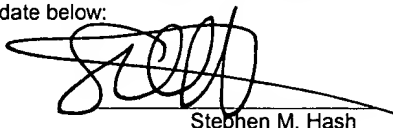
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In re Application of:  
Sastry *et al.*

Serial No. 08/869,386

Filed: June 5, 1997

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